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All activities are subject to change. List is not all-inclusive. Call centers near you for complete list of classes and activities. Most activities require advance registration. Fall Leisure Guide available online and at all centers. Centers will be closed December 25.

YOUTH & TEEN ACTIVITIES (not sports)

Call and register in advance for all activities.

Terrific Tots (ages 3-5)

Mondays and Thursdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$65 per month

Charleston Heights Community School, 6438 Celeste, (702) 229-4440.

This developmental program is designed to prepare your child for kindergarten through social interaction and educational activities, incorporating arts, crafts, songs, stories, numbers and more.

Brinley Broncos Early-Childhood Program (ages 3.5-5)

Monday through Thursday, 8 to 10 a.m., 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. or 3 to 5 p.m.

Fee: \$132 per month for two-hour class, four days each week

Brinley Community School, 6150 Smoke Ranch Road, (702) 229-2642.

This developmental, nine-month healthy habits program prepares children mentally and emotionally for kindergarten. Structured physical play teaches children life skills and habits, including concentration, cooperation, imagination, relaxation and self-esteem. Financial assistance may be available for qualifying families.

Spanish Brinley Broncos Early-Childhood Program (ages 3.5-5)

Fridays, 9 to 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. or 2 to 4 p.m.

Fee: \$40 per month for two-hour class weekly

Brinley Community School, 6150 Smoke Ranch Road, (702) 229-2642.

This developmental, nine-month healthy habits program prepares children mentally and emotionally for kindergarten. Structured physical play teaches children life skills and habits, including concentration, cooperation, imagination, relaxation and self-esteem. Financial assistance may be available for qualifying families.

ABC Academy (ages 3-5)

Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to noon or 12:30 to 3 p.m.

Fee: \$75 per month for two days; \$150 per month for 4 days

Cimarron Rose Community Center, 5591 N. Cimarron Road, (702) 229-1607.

This developmental program, designed to prepare children for kindergarten, includes cognitive activities, projects that build motor and social skills, story time, songs, games and learning colors and shapes.

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ABC Academy (ages 3-5)

Monday through Thursday, 9 to 11:30 a.m. or noon to 2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$85 per month

Gibson Community School, 3990 W. Washington Ave., (702) 229-5096.

This early-childhood learning program emphasizes creative, social and emotional development in a recreational setting. Class is taught in English and Spanish.

ABC Academy (ages 3-5)

Monday through Friday, 8 to 11:30 a.m. or 2:30 to 6 p.m.

Fee: \$80 per month

Molasky Community School, 7801 W. Gilmore, (702) 229-5345.

Children enjoy creative, social and emotional development through art, music, language and motor skills activities. Children must be potty trained. Birth certificate and immunization records required.

ABC Academy (ages 3-4)

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, noon to 2 p.m.

Fee: \$20 per month plus \$25 registration fee

Stupak Community Center, 300 W. Boston Ave., (702) 229-2488.

Children learn basic motor skills, alphabet, numbers, shapes and colors in a bilingual setting. Must be potty trained. Birth certificates and immunization records are required at registration.

ABC Academy (ages 3-5)

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. or noon to 2 p.m.

Fee: \$50 per month

Robison Community School, 4794 Harris Ave., (702) 229-2542.

Children improve their hand/eye coordination, social and motor skills through participation in arts, crafts, games, music and educational activities. Children must be potty trained.

123 Discover (ages 4-5)

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$20 per month plus \$25 registration fee

Stupak Community Center, 300 W. Boston Ave., (702) 229-2488.

Johnson Tots (ages 3-5)

Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$90 per month

Johnson Community School, 340 Villa Monterey, (702) 229-6175.

Learning is fun! Arts, crafts, social play, games, music and educationally themed fun help prepare children for school. Must be potty trained.

Little Lieders (ages 3-5)

Mondays and Wednesday or Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 to 11:30 a.m. or 12:15 to 2:45 p.m.

Fee: \$75 per month

Lied Community School, 5340 West Tropical Parkway, (702) 229-5072.

Children participate in arts and crafts, games, music and activities that help with educational and social development. Children must be potty trained.

123 Discover (ages 4-5)

Mondays and Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., through December 10; or

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., through December 11

Fee: \$100 per month

Veterans Memorial Leisure Services Center, 101 N. Pavilion Center Drive, (702) 229-1100.

Children learn educational concepts, such as language, math and science through games, projects and other activities.

Teen Scene (ages 10-14)

Monday-Friday, after school to 6 p.m.

Fee: \$35 per week

After-school homework assistance, sports, games, arts, crafts, music, drama and special events.

Becker Community School, 9110 Hillpointe Road, (702) 229-2482.

Gibson Community School, 3990 W. Washington Ave., (702) 229-5096.

Johnson Community School, 340 Villa Monterey, (702) 229-6175; (\$40/week).

Lied Community School, 5340 West Tropical Parkway, (702) 229-5072.

Molasky Community School, 7801 W. Gilmore, (702) 229-5345.

Robison Community School, 4794 Harris Ave., (702) 229-2542.

Veterans Memorial Leisure Services Center, 101 N. Pavilion Center Drive, (702) 229-1100.

Youth Council (ages 12-18)

Fee: Free

Youth enjoy teen retreats, leadership activities, community service projects, day outings, employment training opportunities and much more. May be possible to earn high school credit, too.

Becker Community School, 9110 Hillpointe Road, (702) 229-2482; Mondays, 5 to 6 p.m.

Brinley Community School, 6150 Smoke Ranch Road, (702) 229-2642; Mondays, 5:30 to 7 p.m.

Doolittle Community Center, 1950 North J Street, (702) 229-6374; Thursdays, 5 to 6 p.m.

Gibson Community School, 3990 W. Washington Ave., (702) 229-5096; Wednesdays, 3 to 4 p.m.

Johnson Community School, 340 Villa Monterey, (702) 229-6175; Tuesdays, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Lied Community School, 5340 West Tropical Parkway, (702) 229-5072; Wednesdays, 4 to 5 p.m.

Mirabelli Community Center, 6200 Hargrove Ave., 229-6359; Thursdays, 4 to 6 p.m. (ages 12-16).

Rafael Rivera Community Center, 2900 E. Stewart Ave., (702) 229-4600; Thursdays, 5 to 6 p.m.

Stupak Community Center, 300 W. Boston Ave., (702) 229-2488; Tuesdays, 4 to 5 p.m.

Veterans Memorial Leisure Services Center, 101 N. Pavilion Center Drive, (702) 229-1100;

Thursdays, 2:30 to 4:15 p.m.

Terrific T-shirts Workshop (ages 4-10)

Wednesday, December 3, 4 to 5 p.m. Register at least two week in advance.

Fee: \$5

Robison Community School, 4794 Harris Ave., (702) 229-2542.

Bring a white T-shirt to decorate.

Sugar Cookies and Letter to Santa Workshop (ages 4-7)

Thursday, December 4, 4 to 5 p.m. Register at least one week in advance.

Fee: \$10

Lied Community School, 5340 West Tropical Parkway, (702) 229-5072.

Children make and decorate cookies and write letter to send to Santa.

Holiday Make and Take Workshop (ages 3+)

Friday, December 5, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Advance registration required.

Fee: \$15

Becker Community School, 9110 Hillpointe Road, (702) 229-2482.

Create holiday crafts and memories. Take family photos with a special guest, too.

Little Pastry Chef Presents Winter Wonderland Cake Workshop (ages 8-15)

Monday, December 8, 5 to 6 p.m. Advance registration required.

Fee: \$15

Becker Community School, 9110 Hillpointe Road, (702) 229-2482.

Learn to make snowflakes, snowmen and more.

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No-Sew Scarves Workshop (ages 8-15)

Wednesday, December 10, 5 to 6 p.m. Advance registration required.

Fee: \$15

Becker Community School, 9110 Hillpointe Road, (702) 229-2482.

Parents' Shopping Night (ages 5-12)

Friday, December 12, 5:30 to 9 p.m. Register at least two week in advance.

Fee: \$10

Robison Community School, 4794 Harris Ave., (702) 229-2542.

Kids enjoy games, crafts and pizza.

Snowflakes and Flurries Kids Night Out (ages 3-12)

Friday, December 12, 6 to 9 p.m.

Fee: \$15

Becker Community School, 9110 Hillpointe Road, (702) 229-2482.

Make a craft, eat pizza, and play games. Must pre-register and be potty trained.

Parents Night Out (ages 5-12)

Friday, December 12, 6 to 9 p.m. Register at least one week in advance.

Fee: \$15

Lied Community School, 5340 West Tropical Parkway, (702) 229-5072.

Breakfast with Santa (ages 2-6)

Saturday, December 13, 9 to 10 a.m. Register at least one week in advance.

Fee: \$10

Lied Community School, 5340 West Tropical Parkway, (702) 229-5072.

Breakfast with Santa (ages 1-12)

Saturday, December 13, 9 to 10 a.m.

Fee: \$5

Charleston Heights Community School, 6438 Celeste, (702) 229-4440.

Breakfast with Santa (ages 1-12)

Saturday, December 13, 9 to 10 a.m. Advance registration required.

Fee: \$7

Robison Community School, 4794 Harris Ave., (702) 229-2542.

Gingerbread House Workshop (ages 6-15)

Monday, December 15, 5 to 6 p.m.

Fee: \$15

Becker Community School, 9110 Hillpointe Road, (702) 229-2482.

Make a gingerbread house with all the candy fixings.

Painting with My Family Workshop (ages 4-15)

Wednesday, December 17, 5 to 6 p.m. Advance registration required.

Fee: \$20, includes one pre-selected piece and all supplies.

Becker Community School, 9110 Hillpointe Road, (702) 229-2482.

Make a special piece of holiday art. Taught by Artful Potter.

Winter Wonderland Workshop (ages 6-12)

Wednesday, December 17, 5 to 6 p.m. Advance registration required.

Fee: \$15

Becker Community School, 9110 Hillpointe Road, (702) 229-2482.

Make a special picture ornament and marshmallow snowmen.

Breakfast with Santa (ages 3-8)

Friday, December 19, 9 to 11 a.m. Advance reservation required.

Fee: \$8, plus \$5 unisex gift to exchange

Mirabelli Community Center, 6200 Hargrove Ave., (702) 229-6359.

Winter Break Tot Kamp (ages 4-5)

Monday through Friday, December 22 through January 2, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fee: \$65 per child per week; \$60 each additional child; or \$20 per day if space available.

Registration opens November 24. No camp December 25 and January 1.

Becker Community School, 9110 Hillpointe Road, (702) 229-2482.

Brinley Community School, 6150 Smoke Ranch Road, (702) 229-2642.

Johnson Community School, 340 Villa Monterey, (702) 229-6175.

Rafael Rivera Community Center, 2900 E. Stewart Ave., (702) 229-4600

Winter Break Kids Kamp (ages 6-11)

Monday through Friday, December 22 through January 2, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fee: \$65 per child per week; \$60 each additional child; or \$20 per day if space available.

Registration opens November 24. No camp December 25 and January 1.

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Doolittle Community Center, 1950 North J Street, (702) 229-6374.

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Lied Community School, 5340 West Tropical Parkway, (702) 229-5072.

Rafael Rivera Community Center, 2900 E. Stewart Ave., (702) 229-4600

Robison Community School, 4794 Harris Ave., (702) 229-2542.

Stupak Community Center, 300 W. Boston Ave., (702) 229-2488.

Winter Break Teen Kamp (ages 12-15)

Monday through Friday, December 22 through January 2, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fee: \$65 per child per week; \$60 each additional child; or \$20 per day if space available.

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Lied Community School, 5340 West Tropical Parkway, (702) 229-5072.

Robison Community School, 4794 Harris Ave., (702) 229-2542.

Winter Break Santa Express Specialty Day Camp (ages 6-11)

Monday through Friday, December 22 through January 2, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fee: \$100 per child per week; \$90 each additional child.

Registration opens November 24. No camp December 25 and January 1.

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